

TABLE 1-10. BIRTHS, PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY BIRTHWEIGHT, CALIFORNIA, 2002  
(By Place of Residence) (Based on 2002 Birth Cohort File)

BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS	BIRTHS		INFANT DEATHS				
	Total Births	Live Births	PERINATAL DEATHS			Post- Neonatal Deaths	Total Infant Deaths
TOTAL	532,177	529,334	4,801	2,843	1,958	947	2,905
UNDER 500 GRAMS	1,534	671	1,429	863	566	12	578
500-999 GRAMS	2,871	2,292	1,182	579	603	129	732
1000-1499 GRAMS	3,482	3,193	421	289	132	40	172
1500-2499 GRAMS	28,209	27,733	724	476	248	149	397
2500 GRAMS AND OVER	495,972	495,379	963	593	370	597	967
UNKNOWN	109	66	82	43	39	20	59

  

BIRTHWEIGHT IN GRAMS	INFANT DEATH RATES				
	PERINATAL DEATH RATES			Post- Neonatal Death Rates	Total Infant Death Rates
TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	9.0	5.3	3.7	1.8	5.5
UNDER 500 GRAMS	931.6	562.6	a	a	a
500-999 GRAMS	411.7	201.7	263.1	56.3	319.4
1000-1499 GRAMS	120.9	83.0	41.3	12.5	53.9
1500-2499 GRAMS	25.7	16.9	8.9	5.4	14.3
2500 GRAMS AND OVER	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.2	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes unknown birthweight.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Total births are live births plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

Perinatal deaths are neonatal deaths plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Fetal and perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Cohort Files.